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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018                      12:00 p.m.                      Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by Chairman Lower.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 6090 before the committee.

HB 6090 (Bellino)                      Counties; boards and commissions; board of review hearings under the county public improvement act of 1939; modify.

The Chairman gave a review of the legislation.

Stacy Hissong, representing the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Howell moved to report out HB 6090 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 6151 before the committee:

HB 6151 (Johnson)                      Drains; other; public notice of drain projects; revise for meeting to review apportionments.

Representative Johnson and Stacy Hissong, representing the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners, both testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Andrew Vermeesch, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Andrew Richner, representing the Michigan Press Association and the Detroit Legal News, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, as introduced, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 6374, HB 6375, HB 6376, and HB 6377 before the committee:

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| HB 6374 (Victory) | Drains; other; drains assessed to public corporations; require drainage board approval of changes in route or course.  |
| HB 6375 (Victory) | Drains; other; relinquishment; provide for to state transportation department with respect to intracounty drains for public health and provide for with respect to intercounty drains. |
| HB 6376 (Victory) | Drains; other; provision regarding determination of necessity for public health and recovery of attendant expenses; make consistent for county and intercounty drains.                 |
| HB 6377 (Victory) | Drains; other; petition requirements; revise for county drainage districts and for maintenance on county and intercounty drains.   |

Representative Victory and Stacy Hisson, representing the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners, both testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt the minutes of June 6th, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Lower adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:23 p.m.

**Representative Jim Lower, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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